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SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA TO REOPEN FRIDAY MORNING

HONOLULU – The closure of Sand Island State Recreation Area will extend to Friday morning, to address the leak in the existing water system in the park that was discovered on Monday afternoon. The park entry gate and comfort stations will be closed while the water system is turned off.

A replacement water system has been in construction in the park since mid-February, and is near completion. The leak accelerated the completion of the new system, and the additional closure time will be used to prepare the new system for use on Friday. There will be other related construction activities occurring in the park such as irrigation line connections, repaving of affected roadway sections and clean-up.

The park is expected to reopen on Friday morning at 11 a.m. in time for arrival of campers with permits issued for the Admission Day holiday weekend on Friday afternoon, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning.

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